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**Amendments to the Specification**

Replace the second full paragraph on page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 3a and 3b are cross-section views of a profiled member 13,13',13" of a stent in accordance with the present invention. Figure 3a is a cross-section of the section 13 shown in Figure 2a after profiling, and Figure 3b a cross-section of the section 13' shown in Figure 2b after profiling. The profiling process results in the top and bottom portions being substantially flat and/or with the surfaces of the ~~top and bottom portions~~ left and right sides exhibiting substantially similar absolute radii of curvature.